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1. Patiënten met een milde vorm van COPD in de algemene populatie hebben een verminderd fysiek functioneren, een lagere ziekte-specifieke gezondheidsstatus en ervaren minder voldoening in sociale steun in vergelijking met mensen zonder luchtwegvernauwing. (dit proefschrift)
2. In de huidige GOLD-classificatie leidt gebruik van de Medical Research Council score tot een geringer percentage patiënten met lage symptoomlast dan gebruik van de COPD Assessment Test. (dit proefschrift)
3. Overeenstemming in afkappunten voor diverse diagnostische instrumenten is essentieel voor een uniforme indeling van patiënten met COPD in de GOLD-kwadranten. (dit proefschrift)
4. Beoordeling van interventies voor COPD aan de hand van betrouwbare MCID's, is essentieel in zorg voor patiënten met deze aandoening. (dit proefschrift)
5. Quality of care has multiple interpersonal dimensions and must also be understood from the perspective and experience of the patients. (Silva, Br J Health Psychol 2013)
6. The COPD Assessment Test, which was originally designed for use in clinical symptomatic patients with COPD, can also be used for individuals with mild disease and those unaware of having a diagnosis of COPD. (Gupta, Chest 2016)
7. Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity, to a definite coherent heterogeneity. (First principles, 1862)
8. There are no secrets to success: don't waste time looking for them. Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence. (Colin Powell)
9. Gezondheid is ons kostbaarste bezit, het mag alleen niet te veel kosten.
10. Een stelling is makkelijker te weerleggen dan op te stellen. (Aristoteles)